

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Adam Good Tavern (site)

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Frederick Street (MD 194) not for publicationcity, town Taneytown vicinity of congressional district Sixthstate Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> occupied	<u> </u> agriculture	<u> </u> museum
<u> </u> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<u> </u> park
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational	<u> </u> private residence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment	<u> </u> religious
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government	<u> </u> scientific
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial	<u> </u> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military	<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.: city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex liber street & number 55 N. Court Street folio city, town Westminster state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date federal state county local depository for survey records city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. CARR-3

Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☒ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☐ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SUMMARY:

The Adam Good Tavern stood on the north side of Frederick Street near the square in Taneytown. It was originally a log structure and was probably constructed in the 1770-80's. A photograph of the late 19th century shows the building as a two-story structure with a five-bay sash facade. The structure had been encased in bricks and had two-over-two Victorian style sash windows with shuttles. Entrances were located in the center bay and the astermost bay on the first story. The building was torn down in the 1890s.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1770s01890s

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

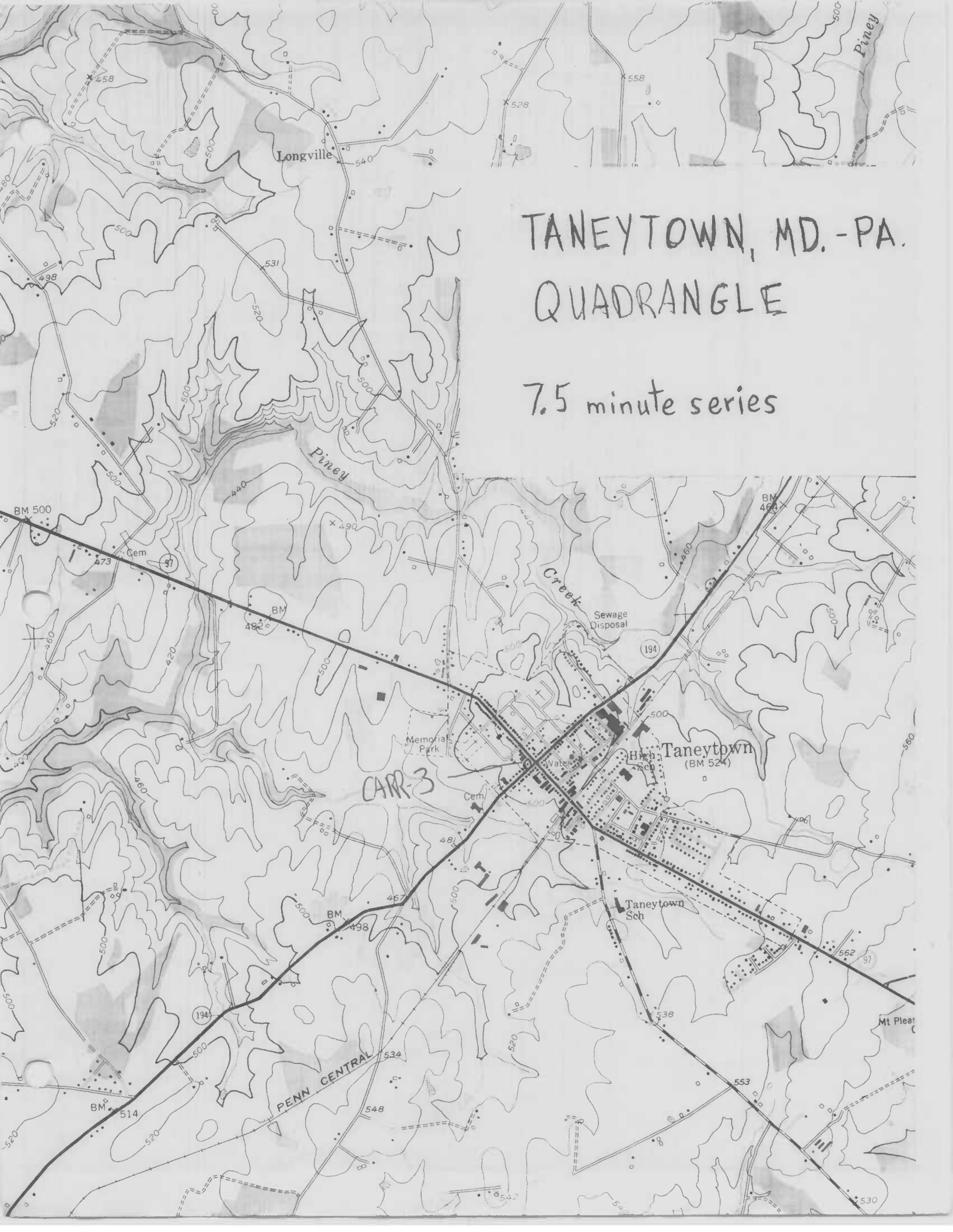
Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SUMMARY:

The signifiance of the Adam Good Tavern rests mainly in the fact that George Washington stayed here on June 30, 1791. "The History of Taneytown, 1754-1954" by Miss Elizabeth Annan provides a photograph and some background on the tavern. Adam Good appears in the land records from the years 1773 through 1803, and he was appointed postmaster of Taneytown in 1795. George Washing recorded his visit to Taneytown with the following entry, "June 30, 1791 - I set off this moring a little after four o'clock in the prosecution of my journey towards Philadelphia - lodged in Tawneytown. Tawneytown is but a small place with only the street through which the road passes, the buildings are principally of wood." Local tradition states that Mrs. Washington was traveling with him in a coach, and that they ate a dinner of "mush and milk" at the Adam Good Tavern.



TANEYTOWN, MD.-PA. QUADRANGLE

7.5 minute series



SITE OF
ADAM GOOD TAVERN
VISITED BY
GEORGE WASHINGTON
JULY 1ST & 2ND
1791

1. CARR-3 Adam Good Tavern (site)
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. July 1985
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. Plaque on CARR-66 Carroll Record
Bldg
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